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Mrs. W. B. McCracken spent a few days in Calgary last week at the home of her sister.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Monday, March 19, a son in Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gieck are both patients in the Drumheller hospital.

One of our old time Jubilee residents W. Douglas celebrated his 75th birthday on Friday, March 16th. Congratulations.

Don Pattison is a patient in the Drumheller hospital. Hurry, Don, it will soon be the baseball season.

Jimmy Foster was here for a couple of days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster. He left on Tuesday for Jasper. Jimmy is sporting a nice new Dodge car.

**CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday March 25, Palm Sunday  
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Mrs. Joe Appleyard is a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Some of our local rinks were prize winners at the Drumheller Bonspiel.

Leo Trepanier returned home from hospital last week and is back at work again.

Several of our citizens have taken in the bull sale, some showing bulls and others buying bulls.

The Ohlhauser family had quite a moving bee this week. Arnold Ohlhauser and family moved on the Dave Kaiser farm. J. E. Ohlhauser on the Gouldie farm and Art Ohlhauser on the farm recently vacated by J. E. Ohlhauser.

## GAMBLE NEWS

Russel Snell, Bill Wilson, Art Sigmund and skip Bud Anderson competed in the Lions Zone Bonspiel in Calgary last week. They were the winners of the table lighters in the 50-rink bonspiel.

A large crowd attended the

card party and dance held at the Gamble School on Friday. Top winners in crib were Mrs. G. McCracken and Ronnie Atkins while Doris Snell and Russel Andrews were the losers.

First prize in whist went to Mrs. J. Redgwell and Mr. Arnison and the last prize went to Mrs. Arnison and Frank Huxley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Metzger, Mrs. B. Anderson, Vivian Anderson, Doris Snell, Mrs. C. Martin, Doris Mays attended Lione in Calgary last week.

## IN MEMORIAM

SKYKA—

In loving memory of Dad and Granddad, William Skyka who passed away at Carbon March 17th, 1948.

"Sweet are the memories  
Silently kept  
Of one we loved  
And will never forget."

Ever remembered by Rosie, Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shastal (Loretta Harsch) and family and Mrs. E. Hein of Calgary were all weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harsch.

## P. R. Permann Wins Award

Mr. P. R. Permann of the Alberta Pacific Company Limited at Hesketh, Alta. has been awarded a Ten Year Elevator Master Merit Certificate. This award is granted by Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company in recognition of proficiency in the care of grain elevator premises and to earn this, an elevator agent must have a perfect record of ten consecutive years.

Inspections of all plants insured by Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company are carried out by Affiliated Inspection Bureau Limited. This organization for the past twenty years has majored in the inspection of grain elevators, flour and feed mills and other properties, and its service is acknowledged as being thorough and exacting. Winning the award is therefore recognized as a definite achievement by the grain trade generally.

**GRASS & GRAIN SEEDS FOR SALE**—Once more we are pleased to serve you with your requirements for grass seeds, but it would be advisable to get your supply early as there is a very limited supply on some varieties. Prices are as follows F.O.B. Linden: Brome, No. 1, 23.00 cwt. Alfalfa Ladak, No. 1, 37.00 cwt., No. 2, 34.00. Alfalfa Grimm, No. 2, 29.00. Sweet Clover White, No. 1, 16.00, No. 2, 15.00. Sweet Clover Yellow, No. 1, 15.00, No. 2, 14.00. Alsike, No. 1, 25.50. Fescue Creeping Red No. 1, 24.50. Crested Wheat Grass No. 1, 35.00. Other prices available upon request.

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Arrangements have been made to hold a card party and dance on Easter Monday, April 2nd at Gamble School.

The Acme High School basketball teams went to Carbon Tuesday, March 20 and were held to a tie in one and lost the other one to Carbon boys. Both games were keenly contested and interesting. Christine Vincon for Carbon and Dorothy

Kanderka were the high scorers in the girls game which ended in a 29—29 tie. Scoring was as follows:

Carbon: Christine Vincon 10, Marilyn Gibson 6, Mavis Stewart 4, Valerie Tetz 4, Diane Bushby 3, Shirley Schuler 2.

Acme: Dorothy Kanderka 7, Joan Mallach 4, Helen Kanderka 4, Patsy Kanderka 4, Elsie Mu-

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## COMING AUCTION SALES

### ROBERT L. KANE SALE

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## Canada House 'lottery' for seats to trooping-the-color ceremony

London for the second year in a row, Canada House will hold a "Royal Lottery" to determine what visiting Canadians will receive tickets to Britain's trooping-the-color ceremony.

### More honey if bees in hive first of April

Picture nine weeks to move in to a new house, raise a family, teach them their life work and get ready for the one month of the year in which you have to do your entire year's work. Sounds frantic doesn't it? You can see the entire nine weeks would be necessary.

This is exactly why, says W. G. le Maistre, Saskatchewan Apiarist, packaged bees should be in the hive by the first week in April. They need the entire nine weeks to prepare for the honey flow starting in June.

Package bees should be ordered now and the preferred date of arrival should be booked. Mr. le Maistre reports that experiments done over a period of years have shown that bees in the hive during the first week of April produce 35 percent more honey than bees put in the hives after the third week of April.

With only nine weeks to prepare for the honey flow you can understand the two weeks difference could mean a lot.

### THATCHER LEADS

More Thatcher wheat was grown in Alberta and Saskatchewan last year than all other varieties put together. In Manitoba Selkirk took the lead. The figures are for Thatcher, Alberta 53.6 percent, Saskatchewan 59.3 and Manitoba (Selkirk) 64.6 percent.

The "trooping" has become the greatest single magnet for Canadian tourists. So many applied for tickets last summer—about 100 bids for each available seat—that Canada House decided to leave it to the luck of the draw. The same method will be used next year.

Only exceptions to the ballot will be a few prominent persons, aged persons and disabled veterans.

"The position is simply that the demand has increased far beyond the limited number of seats allocated to us by the commonwealth relations office," said Ellie McLoughlin, social secretary at Canada House. "Many more Canadians are coming abroad these days, many of them take back color films of the trooping, and the demand grows."

### Apply March 1

Applications should be made in advance, Miss McLoughlin says, but not before March 1. Experience has shown that persons who apply before that later change their minds.

There is a nominal charge for the tickets, which entitle the holder to a seat in the stands. There is nothing to prevent visitors attending without a ticket—but they don't get a seat and they should get there early.

Last summer, the trooping ceremony was cancelled because of the National rail strike. This year it will be held May 31, the Queen's official birthday. The colorful spectacle on the Horse Guards parade ground goes back some three centuries to the time when soldiers were trooped past the flag so they would know where to rally in emergencies.

## Yummy! Chelsea Bun Loaf

A treat you can make easily with new

### Active DRY Yeast

Now you have Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast, forget about the old time hazards of yeast baking! Always at hand—always full-strength and fast rising! Keep a month's supply in your cupboard! Make this delicious Chelsea Bun Loaf—cut in slices for buttering, or separate the buns.



### CHELSEA BUN LOAF

Make 3 pans of buns from this one recipe—dough will keep in refrigerator for a week.

Scald  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. milk,  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. granulated sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt and  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off  $\frac{2}{3}$  of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining  $\frac{1}{3}$  of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. butter or margarine and blend in  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down),  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ground cinnamon and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. corn syrup; spread about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ") and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven,  $350^\circ$ , 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.



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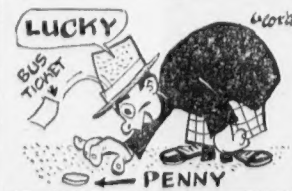
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### Strictly Fresh

Thought for any rainy day: Who can the poor weatherman denounce when "fair and warmer" turns out to be damp and soggy?

Fellow across the desk from us was all enthused this morning. Found a penny. Meant luck all day, he said. Changed his mind at



quitting time, when he found that in bending over to pick up the penny his return-trip bus ticket had dropped out of his hatband.

If the family cat has appropriated your favorite chair as her own, be sensible. Don't be soft-hearted. Be practical. Select another chair.

We've solved the mystery of why birds fly north in springtime. They want to get out of the way of pop flies ball clubs in spring training send skyward.

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### Fashions

Sizes to 50



by Anne Adams

SIZES UP TO 50 can benefit from this wonderful bra—it gives a perfect fit, comfortable firm support to the larger figure! Easy sewing too—make it in regular and long length. See how flattering your fashions will look—with this new foundation beneath!

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### Kinks, crimps closely allied

The kink in hair that gives New Guinea natives their fuzzy heads and the crimp in wool are closely allied, according to wool scientists.

Crimp is of great interest to the textile manufacturer because it results in the light springy texture that is one factor in maintaining the supremacy of woollen over synthetic fabrics.

Laboratory investigation has revealed that the simple wool fibre—especially the highly crimped Merino variety—is made up of two bonded strands, twisted throughout the length of the fibre. One strand, the harder one, is found on the inside of every curve. The other, softer and of different chemical composition, lies on the outside. Examination of frizzy human hair shows it to be very similar in composition.

### GOOD INCREASE

The population of Alberta increased by 27,000 to 1,066,000 during 1955. During the year, Calgary and Edmonton each grew at about 1,000 per month and reached population figures of 180,000 for Calgary and 229,000 for Edmonton.

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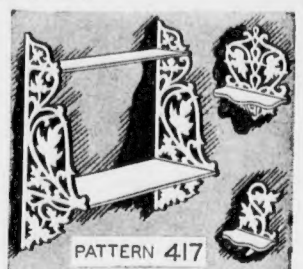
### FOR YOUR HOME

### Swivel-top TV stand for wall shelves

View your screen from any angle. This television stand has a turntable top and useful storage space beneath. It will fit into a corner or against one wall. It serves as a room divider where



the screen is viewed from both the dining and living room. The construction of this stand is quite simple. It is a cabinet 24 inches by 29 inches and 20 inches high. Either of two types of bearings may be used for supporting the stand on the platform. Each step in making this stand is illustrated on pattern 420, which will be mailed for 35c.



If you have a jig-saw you should be delighted with these graceful ivy designs. They are modern versions of the Victorian wall shelves and brackets that add the touch of charm that is so needed in many a contemporary room. The shelves and the brackets may be hung singly or in groups according to the wall space. Both the complete set or the individual pieces make nice gifts if you use fine woods like pine, maple or mahogany. The pattern is actual size to be taped to the wood so that all saw lines may be traced ready for sawing. Readers who like to keep their jig-saws humming should include \$1.50 additional for the Jig-Saw Packet containing a wide variety of useful projects.

Address order to:

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### Unusual

Waiting for ducks to come into decoys, one hunter was telling his companion that he had a very unusual retriever. A flight settled in, shots were fired and birds fell. The dog jumped out of the boat, ran lightly over the water, made the retrieve and returned with the bird. The owner said triumphantly, "Didn't I tell you? Did you notice what he did that was unusual?" His partner snorted, "Sure did, the darn dog can't even swim."

The largest known asteroid, Ceres, is 480 miles in diameter.

## BACKACHE May be Warning

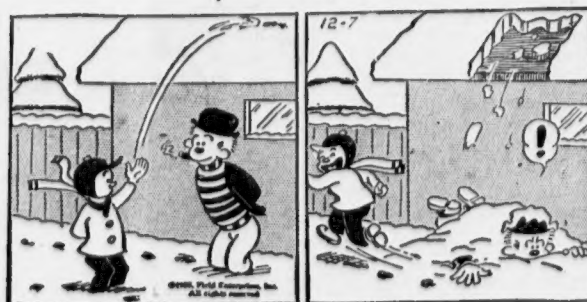
Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills now.

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### BOZO



### By Foxo Reardon



### How to Reduce Swollen Painful Piles

Here is a nice, clean, easy way to get real relief from the nagging distress of swollen, painful piles without the inconvenience of ointments, pile pipes or suppositories.

The secret is in taking just one small Hem-Roid Tablet, with water, two or three times a day. Works through effective INTERNAL action. Quickly causes constipation, relieves itching, soreness and pain. Helps shrink piles and permits them to heal.

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## Early rivalry for rich waters of Newfoundland

In its description of Newfoundland The Book of Knowledge says that the island (which is the tenth largest island in the world) has an area of some 42,000 square miles, about half the size of Great Britain. It was discovered by John Cabot in 1497 and soon afterwards became a great international fishing centre where the ships of many nations plied their trade without any particular regulation to govern them.

Not until 1583 did Sir Humphrey Gilbert formally take possession of the territory in the name of Queen Elizabeth I. Even then there was much rivalry, leading to violent battles and skirmishes, between the different national fishing fleets anxious to get all they could from the rich waters of that part of the Atlantic.

Prior to coming into confederation with Canada in 1949, Newfoundland was the oldest British colony. When it fell on evil days because of economic depression in 1934 the country surrendered control over its own affairs and elected to put itself under the government of a commission appointed by the British cabinet.

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## Poultry meat production

In recent years, there has been a pronounced trend toward the production of poultry meat as broilers rather than mature roasters, and this has had a profound effect upon efficiency of production of poultry meat. This effect has been brought about chiefly as a result of the development of improved meat strains of birds capable of making very rapid gains in weight during early life, and through the formulation of feed mixtures which tests have shown to be convertible into weight gain with efficiency much in excess of that possible only a few years ago. Better management, in such forms as improved housing, equipment, and disease control, has also played a lesser but nevertheless important part. As a result, gain in body weight and production of edible meat per unit of feed consumed by broiler chickens has now surpassed that of any other of the common domestic animals.

Recent figures, reports H. S. Gutteridge, Chief, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, indicate that a 3.2 pound broiler can now be produced under commercial conditions in eight to 10 weeks on as little as 2.6 pounds of feed per pound of live weight. To produce a 200 pound hog, 3.7 pounds of feed are required per pound of live weight; to finish a 60 pound lamb to 90 pounds killing weight, four pounds of concentrate and four pounds of roughage, and to fatten a yearling steer from 650 to 900 pounds, 4.0 pounds of concentrate and 7.0 pounds of roughage.

A more critical test is not the pounds of feed used per pound of live weight produced, but the pounds of feed per pound of edible meat produced after all offal and bone have been deducted. Based on the above figures, the feed required per pound of edible meat produced are: chicken, 4.4 pounds; hog, 5.5 pounds; lamb, 9.8 pounds of concentrate and 9.8 pounds of roughage; beef, 9.8 pounds of concentrate and 17 pounds of roughage. The closest competitor of the broiler, the hog, is apparently some 20 percent less efficient in feed utilization than the broiler. Feed conversion efficiency of broilers is still being improved over the level used for the above calculations and under laboratory conditions has, in fact, gone as low as two pounds per pound of broiler produced, live weight. This advance in efficiency may be considered as an excellent example of the result of the direct application of research findings to a large and expanding industry.



**YOUNGEST TRICK-SHOT GOLFER**—Linda Lewis, five-year-old of San Francisco, shows perfect form, which is more than can be said for her club. It has a limber rubber shaft, but Linda manages to drive the ball. Linda is billed as the game's youngest trick-shot artist and will accompany her more experienced golfing father on a tour of the U.S. this season.



**PIPE THIS** — You'd lose your shirt if you bet that Adlai Stevenson has taken to smoking pipes. The collector's item Stevenson has clenched in his teeth as he signs an autograph in San Francisco is just a portion of the shirt of on-looker, in background.

## Canada prepares for Olympics

By G. L. A. DAVERNE, Pres. Sask. Branch, A.A.U. of C.

Preparation for the 1956 Olympics is now underway and one problem confronting the A.A.U. of C. is how to choose the athletes who will represent us in Melbourne. Obviously we can send only a few because of distance and expense and these should be people who stand a chance of finishing near the top.

In the past representatives were chosen through using "standards". For example the standard for the 100 yards and the 220 yards (neither of which is an Olympic event) might be 10 seconds and 21.5 seconds respectively. If runner A does 100 yards in 9.9 seconds and runner B does the 220 in 21.5 seconds, then naturally A will be chosen over B. However, if C runs the 100 in 9.9 and the 220 in 21.3 he most certainly would get the preference over both A and B.

Standards have at times been set by Canada in the past by taking the time or distance of the sixth place winner in the last Olympics or British Empire Games. This carries with it several results. First our athletes must keep improving along with these standards which I am sure you will believe is a good thing. The other result has been that meeting these standards has been no guarantee of finishing even in the first 12 at the Games themselves.

World performances have been rising so fast that in one event, six or more athletes have broken Olympic records. Performances in Canada have been improving very fast in the last four years too, so we hope to do better this year.

I want to urge every prospective athlete who reads this to begin serious training now. Don't wait until warm weather. Start now to get those muscles and that wind into the good condition needed for your event. Stretch the muscles, strengthen them, work them harder and harder, gradually increasing what you make them do. Soon you will find that you can easily give performances far beyond your former powers.

The same thing is true of your endurance. A boxer who can go only a round or so without getting out of breath can, after training, for a month or so go five fast rounds without distress. The training to accomplish this would be running, skipping, shadow boxing,

regularly performed, conscientiously carried out.

So let's set up a program, each athlete for himself or herself. Let's include running—more or less according to what you want to accomplish. Also why not put in some special exercises to strengthen certain much-used muscles. You get far better results when you do that. If you have any questions regarding muscle strengthening exercises write me at 3325 Victoria Avenue, Regina.

## Tough batteries

In the past two years, a Worcestershire firm, who make nickel cadmium alkaline batteries, have received more than half a million dollars' worth of orders from Canada. They designed, for the Canadian Government, special batteries capable of withstanding severe transport conditions to isolated sites, resisting extremely low temperatures, and of operating vital equipment without fail after long periods without skilled maintenance or attention.

## Not distributing durum wheats D.T. 136 and 137

OTTAWA. — The new varieties of durum wheat known as D.T. 136 and D.T. 137 developed by the Canada Department of Agriculture at the Cereal Breeding Laboratory, Winnipeg, will not be distributed to farmers. The reason is that they are not equal to Mindum, the standard for macaroni quality.

Canadian grain is evaluated for grading on a system of visual inspection. The grain of the two new varieties, says A. B. Masson, Cereal Breeding Laboratory, Canada Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Man., cannot be distinguished from that of the low quality variety, Golden Ball, consequently these varieties would not be eligible for statutory grades higher than Ex. 4 C.W. Amber Durum. Therefore the existing seed stocks will be disposed of as commercial grain and not used for seed.

The two new varieties contained several types, and recent investigations by research workers indicate that it will likely be possible to select strains of satisfactory quality that will be distinguishable from Golden Ball. These strains will be advanced to the testing program and seed stocks built up as rapidly as possible.

## On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Why do people refer to and request a "Dry Martini?" Is there any other kind? Such is the query of a reader. There are the "Martini", the "Dry Martini" and the "Sweet Martini". The Dry Martini has more gin and less French vermouth than the Martini. The sweet Martini has the same amount of gin as the Martini, but instead of French vermouth, the recipe calls for Italian vermouth.

## Fatal combination

In London there is a street named Cut Throat Alley. Think of giving your address as No. 13 Cut Throat Alley! Reminds me I once knew a young woman who lived on Toughnut Street, Tombstone, Arizona.

## Still going strong

Gracie Fields, the perennially vigorous and vivacious vocalist, is celebrating her 50th anniversary as a professional entertainer. She began her career as a singer in a moving picture theatre in 1906. In 1918 she appeared in a show titled "Mr. Tower of London" that ran for seven years and was played for over 4,000 performances.

## Who's got the button?

Am asked to explain the Chinese gambling game called "fantan". A large number of buttons are tossed on a table. One player grabs a handful of buttons. The other players guess how many buttons will be left over of those in the handful when divided by four. For example, if there are 14 buttons in the handful, the winning guess is two. The Chinese play this curious game for hours at a time.

## It says here . . .

The zipper was invented in 1879 but was so strongly and cleverly opposed by button manufacturers that it did not get on the market until over 30 years later . . . There are 81 eggs other than chickens' eggs that are edible. So says a man of science.



**SHOOTIN' FOR KEEPS**—No child's play is this game of marbles, played at an aircraft plant in Hawthorne, Calif. "Glassies" are thumb-tapped into molds before final forming of certain parts. Their presence is said to reduce shrinkage, and strengthen the molded items. Costs are said to have been reduced some 80 percent by use of the mibs.



**GESUNDHEIT**—That's what little Linda Lee Burroughs says after spotting this California license plate in San Francisco. And her remark is nothing to sneeze at. It's especially appropriate because auto sporting the unusual plate is a German Volkswagen.

## Funny and Otherwise

Little Mary was heart-broken when her pet canary died, and to pacify her, her father gave her a cigar-box for a coffin, and assisted in burying the box in the garden.

"Dad," whispered Mary after the funeral, "will my dear canary go to heaven?"

"I expect so," replied her father. "Why?"

"I was only thinking," murmured the youngster, "how cross St. Peter will be when he opens the box and finds it isn't cigars."

Driving to town one morning, a farmer and his wife passed a lake. The wife, conscious of their frequent quarrels and spats, said, "Pa, look over yonder at that goose and gander a-gliding along the water so nice and peaceful. Wouldn't it be wonderful if people could live so peaceful?"

Long-married, Pa drove on in silence.

Just before sunset, the couple passed the same lake on their way home. There, silhouetted by the setting sun, were a goose and gander, gliding along the water.

"Pa," said the wife, "look at the goose and gander, still real peaceful. Wouldn't it be wonderful if people could live like that?"

"Ma," said the farmer, "if you look a little closer, you'll notice that ain't the same gander!"



# World Happenings In Pictures

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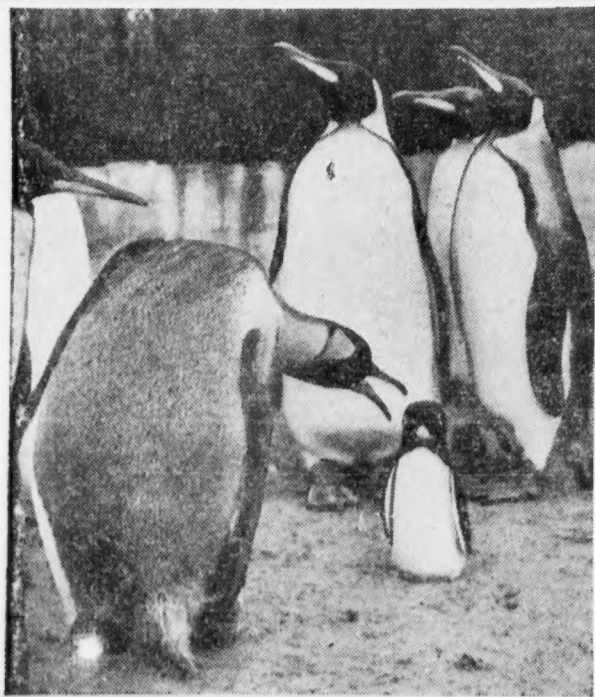
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**MRS. FRANCIS C. GRAY**, of Boston, who will be a bridesmaid for the wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly in Monaco, April 19, holds her three-year-old daughter Elizabeth, who is a godchild of Grace Kelly.



**BARBARA McDERMOTT**, three, puts a New York Yankee's cap on her dad, Mickey McDermott, during visit by the lefthander to the club's training site at St. Petersburg, Fla., recently. Mickey was obtained by Yanks recently in a trade with Washington.



**"NOW, YOU LISTEN TO ME"**—There's nothing that irritates a stuffed shirt more than another stuffed shirt. Irate King penguin in the London, England zoo, isn't telling off baby. He's voicing his indignation at an imposter—a toy penguin—which was slipped into the cage. Other members of the soup-'n'-fish set, background, are ignoring the whole thing.



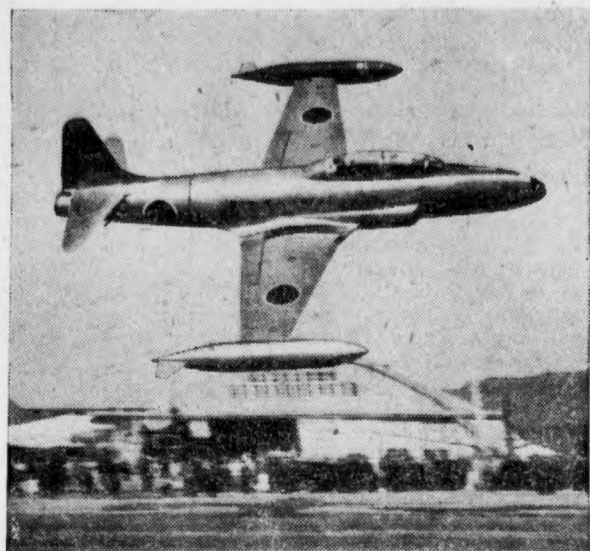
**MONUMENTAL**—This leather golf bag, fashioned in the shape of the Washington Monument, was recently sent to President Eisenhower by Mr. and Mrs. Ples R. Swan, of Flint, Mich. On it are tooled pictures of the Capitol, Lincoln Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the White House, names of all the presidents and members of the current Cabinet. Some 200 hours of work went into its execution.



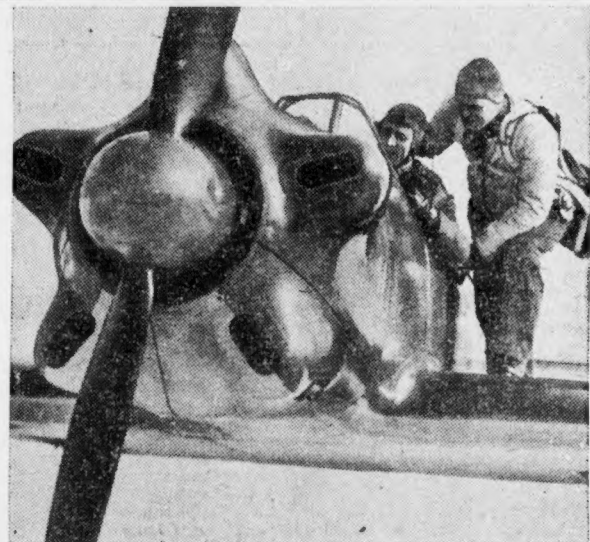
**DEATHLY BEAUTY**—Conditions which produced this "Swan Lake" on ice in London, England, are responsible for over 300 deaths. Cold, snow and storms, worst in a century, have whipped England and the continent this winter. Swans are roosting on the surface of Wimbledon Commons Lake, usually an open haven for the birds.



**WARMHEARTED**—Singer Marguerite Piazza has a warm heart, all right. She broiled the heart-shaped hamburger as a Chicago, Ill., restaurant inaugurated service of the "heartys" burgers as its contribution to the annual Heart Fund drive.



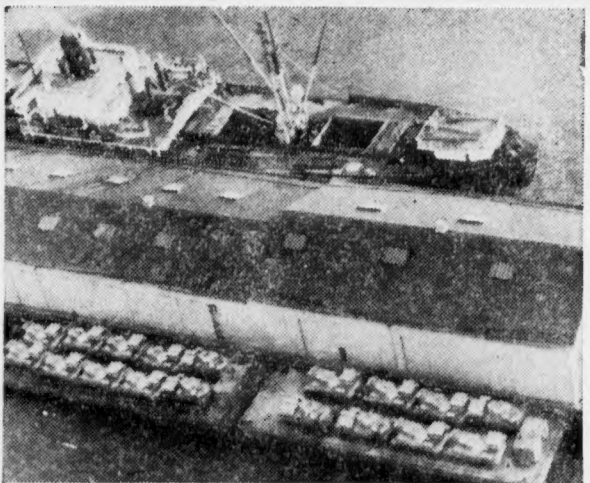
**JET-PROPELLED RISING SUN**—Japan's infant air force gets jet impetus as this T-33 trainer, bearing the Rising Sun emblem, streaks across the airfield at Gifu, Japan. It's the first of some 100 similar ships to be assembled in Nippon for the Japan Air Self-Defence Force.



**"RED" WINGS FOR THE EAGLE**—Austria's fledgling army is sprouting wings, pinioned with "Red" feathers for the eagle of the Hapsburgs. Officers, shown above, inspect a Russian-built Jak 18 trainer at Langenlebern Airdrome, near Vienna.



**"THEY GROUNDED ME"**—Robert Louis Sebold, two, had his pinfeathers clipped at a recent indoor air meet of model plane enthusiasts held in Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio. He commandeered this neat little cabin job, but was forcibly restrained from launching it.



**TANKS AWAIT TRANSFER**—Eighteen Walker Bulldog M-41 tanks rest on barges in Brooklyn, N.Y., awaiting transfer to a freighter due to take them to Saudi Arabia. Shortly after the tanks were loaded the U.S. State Department "temporarily suspended" all export permits for munitions shipments to the Middle East.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## A tip about learning

With spring just around the corner, baseball players, track and field men, tennis players, golfers and other athletes are polishing up their equipment and getting ready for another season. The keen ones are thinking up new ways to get the jump on the opposition by doing extra pre-season conditioning and learning new skills.

Many of these athletes, however, will give up on their new and better ways of doing things because they seem strange and uncomfortable and don't seem to be as efficient as the old ways. This is one reason athletes often level off and fail to improve after showing a great deal of early promise.

Knute Rockne, the great Notre Dame coach, summed it up this way:

"When a new idea or system is tried, the athlete usually feels awkward and loses some of his skill at first, and usually some of his interest. The wise coach must sell the athlete on the idea that after this temporary period of decreased skill a new peak of efficiency will be reached."

So, if you're planning to try out

some new ideas this season, remember this — don't shun them when they don't seem to work immediately. Remember that there often is a loss of skill at first — a loss which will soon be overcome when you really learn the new technique.

The time it takes to learn the new skill or technique depends on the attention and effort you give to practise, and the confidence you have in yourself and your coach.

## How to lose a pound

Tests by some of the world's top physiologists have established the amount of exercise it takes to lose a pound of fat. You would have to:

1. Jog easily for 45 miles.
  2. Run at 10 miles an hour for more than four hours.
  3. Do 5,700 continuous push ups.
- So, next time you hear an overweight athlete say that he's going to run his extra poundage off, let him know what he's in for. There's only one way to lose weight, and that's at the dinner table. Diet — not exercises — removes weight.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Of these three western hemisphere countries which has the smallest area, which has the smallest population: Canada, Brazil, continental U.S.A.?
2. Average weekly wage in Canadian manufacturing is now \$60. What was the 1939 figure?
3. What is the meaning, and origin, of the term "gerrymandering"?
4. The present heir to the throne was born on what date?
5. Value of mineral output in 1944 was \$485 million. What was the 1954 value?

## ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

1. \$1,778 million.
2. It means to unfairly re-arrange boundaries of electoral districts so as to gain advantage at the polls, originated with a Massachusetts politician named Gerry.
3. H.R.H. Prince Charles was born Nov. 14, 1948.
4. Average wage in manufacturing in 1939 was \$20 a week.
5. U.S. has smallest area, Canada has smallest population.

## TREE FOR WORKOUT

Bears often pick out a tree for rubbing, gnawing and clawing. They mark these trees to show their size as a challenge to other bears.

## Compact calendars

On the lid of a new powder compact is a day-to-day calendar and a long-range calendar with which birthdays, holidays and any other dates can be determined for past or future years (up to 1987). To find out what date it is, one sets a rotating disc on the current year and month. This disc also serves for the long-range calendar.

## Air pockets on foot

Special boots, containing air pockets trapped between layers of rubber, provide warmth with a minimum of condensation. This is caused by the air pockets reducing the transmission of heat to the outside of the boot. These boots proved their worth on the approach climbs during the conquest of Everest. They have non-skid soles of a special rubber compound and design to grip on ice.

## BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER

### Ticklers

—By George



"I'll bet you'd show 'em how to get things done if you were in Washington! How many weeks have you been getting the windshield wiper fixed?"

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### JESUS' MINISTRY IS FOCUSED IN LAST WEEK

As the mid-point of Lent approaches, it is appropriate to consider how large a part of the Gospels are occupied with the events and discourses of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is not that the events of the last week were of deeper significance, and therefore called for greater space as they dealt with the climax of the sacrificial ministry and the crucifixion.

The record reveals much more. For the first time Jesus came out in the full publicity of His ministry, and in all His acts and utterances He committed Himself with a completeness that hitherto had been lacking.

Jesus knew that his hour had come. He was prepared for the final sacrifice. He accepted His destiny. He might have continued His ministry if He had stayed in Galilee and confined His ministry to acts of mercy and healing. But there were sterner ways of duty and destiny that He had to follow. The way of the Cross lay before Him.

Study the events and sayings of the last week, and much that seems mysterious is made plain. How, in so few days, could sentiment so change that the Jesus of the triumphal entry could be the sacrificial Savior on the way to Calvary?

The answer is that those whom Jesus attacked with such intensity aroused the populace against Him. But it is also probable that the crowds that cried "Crucify Him" were not the same who cried "Hosanna! Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

## This 'buck' was a 'goose'

Statistics show that about one hunter in 10 gets a legal buck deer during the week-long Wisconsin season.

Donald Kuske's luck indicated some 250,000 hunters go about it the wrong way.

Kuske spent two days in heavy deer country in Northern Wisconsin without seeing a deer. He gave it up as a bad job the third day and went goose hunting in central Wisconsin's Horicon Marsh.

Yep. Got an eight-point buck first crack out of the box and was back home by 11 a.m.

The Aleutian Islands, at the time of their discovery in 1741, were populated by from 20,000 to 25,000 natives.

## :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

### National Banner

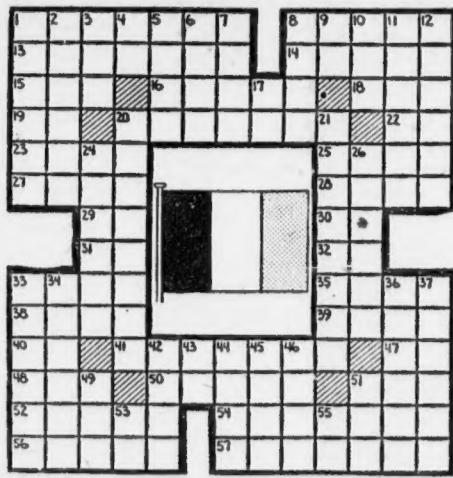
#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted is the flag of
- 8 The — is its monetary unit
- 13 Colorless fluid
- 14 Command
- 15 Follower
- 16 Mongolian
- 18 Age
- 19 Palm lily
- 20 Controls
- 22 Type square
- 23 Great Lake
- 25 Stumble
- 27 Lairs
- 28 Helps
- 29 Exists
- 30 Afternoon (ab.)
- 31 On account (ab.)
- 32 Behold!
- 33 Slam
- 35 Italian town
- 38 Ascend
- 39 Actual
- 40 Abraham's home (Bib.)
- 41 Halls
- 47 Board (ab.)
- 48 Snare
- 50 Window parts
- 51 Malt beverage
- 52 Evade
- 54 Oscine bird
- 56 Ecclesiastic council
- 57 Egg dishes

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Lured
- 2 Whole
- 3 Falsehood
- 4 Guinea (ab.)

### Here's the Answer



## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—New French government is in hot water over the (Algerian) (Moroccan) question.
- 2—Her newest resident minister there is (Gen. Georges Catroux) (Robert Lacoste).
- 3—He replaces (Gen. Georges Catroux) (Robert Lacoste), who resigned after riotous protests by citizens.
- 4—Europe has been suffering her worst winter in (25 years) (a century).
- 5—Evangelist Billy Graham recently completed a tour of (Erin) (India).
- 6—University of (Alabama) (Arkansas) was site of recent integration hassle.
- 7—The (last) (one of the last) Union Army veteran(s) of the Civil War recently celebrated his 109th birthday.
- 8—Colored margarine (is) (is not) sold in all states.
- 9—A lead pencil (does) (does not) contain lead.
- 10—"Pistachio" is name for an (Italian salad) (nut).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

### Decoded Intelligram

1—Algerian. 2—Lacoste. 3—Catroux. 4—A century. 5—India. 6—Alabama. 7—Last. 8—Is not. 9—Does not. 10—Nut.

### PEGGY



—By Chuck Thursday

### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



## GARDEN NOTES—

# Steady improvement over years in flowers, vegetables

In flowers and vegetables, just as with cars and radios, there has been steady improvement over the years. Our grandparents would hardly recognize some of the things they would see in the gardens of today. They may have thought they had brilliant blooms in flowers and mouth watering quality in vegetables; but there is just no comparison with the range and quality available now.

There are all sorts of new and vivid colors. We have blues, reds and whites that were unknown even a few years ago. We have really stringless beans and celery, coreless carrots, sweeter corn and crisp lettuce. And we have more than that. We have certain vegetables and flowers today that will grow and mature or bloom well before frost in Central and even Northern Canada that a couple of decades back we would hardly have dared to plant in southern

British Columbia, the Niagara peninsula or the Annapolis valley. We can thank the plant breeders for this. As they have given us faster growing or quicker maturing varieties they have steadily moved gardening farther and farther north.

Take corn, or melons or tomatoes, for instance, or apples, roses or lilies. With the only varieties available 25 or 50 years ago there was not a chance of growing these things except in the very mildest parts of the country. Now the hardier varieties of these can be grown over a wide range of Canada, and grown well.

### First operations—

Aside from plans and orders for seed and other stock, and those pleasant jobs can be done at once regardless of what the thermometer says, there are some other operations which can start almost immediately.

First of these will be the preparation of a hot-bed or window flat in which we start things like zinnias, petunias, asters, tomatoes and so on for later transplanting outside. March is the month for this sort of gardening in most parts of Canada. Then there is shrubbery and tree plants. The sooner these things go in after the frost has left the ground, the better. In the same category will be the planting of sweet peas. If we can find a spot fit to dig in March or early April, the more bloom we are sure to get later on.

### Invite the birds—

Almost all birds are the gardeners' friend, and we would do well to attract them not only as protection against insects but for their own beauty. Invitations there are in plenty. Shrubs and trees, bird houses, feeding stations and watering or bathing pools, all will help to bring wrens and orioles and robins. But we can do more than this.

There are certain bright flowers that have a special appeal for humming birds. There are all sorts of shrubs with bright and edible fruit or seeds that will invite Cardinals. It pays well to study the special likes of the birds, to plant things that will produce food and shelter in winter as well as in summer.

### Cutting garden—

In recent years the fine old custom of filling our home with an abundance of fresh flowers has been revived. And we can do this easily and at little cost if we have a cutting garden somewhere out with the vegetables or at the back. Here, in regular rows, we grow those flowers which are especially beautiful for bouquets or cutting, and we can cut generously without marring the show of the flowers in the regular beds out in front. Here too, we grow things like sweet peas and gladioli, the foliage of which is not especially attractive for the regular beds.

Many gardeners make a regular practice of saving a little flower seed from each packet and planting this in or along the edges of the vegetable garden for their bouquet supply, and a few flowers along with the vegetables, of course, add beauty in themselves.

### Plastic for burns

Plastics have now replaced oil silk in the manufacture of a well-known irrigation envelope used for the treatment of wounds, burns and ulcers. The manufacturers of the plastics (a special type of PVC) say that it is more economical in use, is not attacked by the irrigating fluid, is non-toxic, does not stick to the skin and remains unaffected by temperatures ranging from minus 20 degrees C. to 110 degrees C. It can also be applied as a wound dressing in cases where moderate water-vapour permeability is a very important factor.

Malaya's most important source of revenue is the export duties on tin.

## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

**Foreign Trade:** Commodity imports in the 12 months of 1955 rose 15 percent over 1954 to reach a new record value for a year. Exports were up 10 percent over 1954 but were still slightly below the 1952 peak value. The result of these increases was an overall import surplus of \$360,200,000, the largest on record.

**Merchandising:** Retail sales last year amounted to an estimated \$12,875,000,000, nearly 7 percent above the estimated total value for 1954 and the highest value ever recorded. Both independent and chain stores shared in the sales gain, and dollar value of sales was higher than the previous year in all provinces except Saskatchewan . . . Department store sales rose over 7 percent in January over a year earlier and in the week ending February 11 were nearly 7 percent higher . . . Estimated sales of wholesalers to the end of November last year showed over 12 percent rise over 1954.

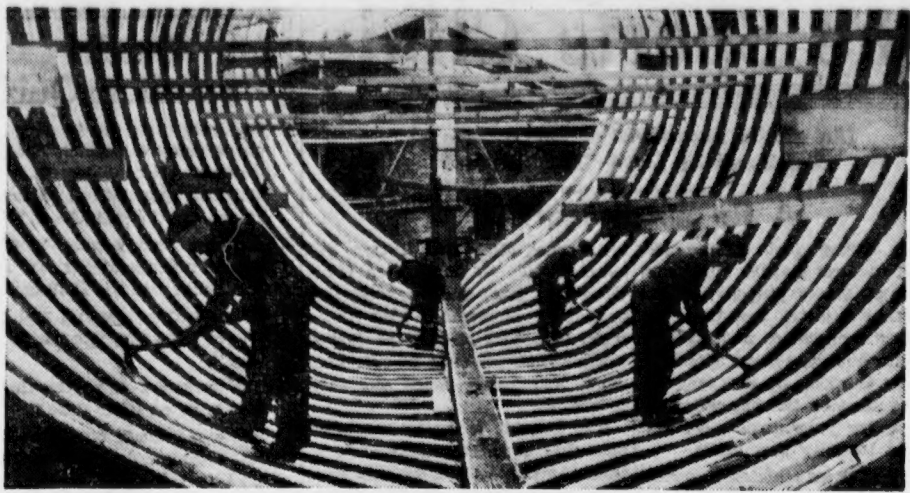
**Industrial Production:** Measured by the Bureau's composite index, industrial production in Canada last year was 8.7 percent larger than in 1954. Manufacturing averaged 7.4 percent higher, mining 15.6 percent, electricity and gas output 8.3 higher.

**Electric Power:** Output of electric energy by central electric stations rose 10 percent in 1955 with gains in every province except New Brunswick. Biggest increase was in Ontario, but Quebec was still the largest producer by a substantial margin.

**Family Growth:** Average size of families in Canada at June 1 last year is estimated at 3.8 persons, up from 3.7 a year earlier. The number of families increased 2.5 percent in the year to an estimated 3,685,000.

**Labor:** Total employment showed the usual seasonal decline in the six weeks from December 10 to January 21, but the drop was smaller than at the same time last year. The number of persons with jobs fell an estimated 157,000 but was 228,000 larger than a year earlier; while the number without jobs and seeking work increased an estimated 86,000 but was 77,000 less than last year.

**Food:** Increases over a year earlier were reported for February 1 stocks of creamery butter, meat, and principal stored vegetables; decreases for cheese, eggs, frozen fish . . . Production of creamery butter, cheddar cheese, and concentrated milk products was larger this January. 3184



"PILGRIM'S" SHIP MAKES PROGRESS—Workmen use adzes to smooth ribs of a 20th Century Mayflower as they work on the ship at Upham shipyard in Brixham, Devon, England. Twenty-one men, attired as were the pilgrims of 1629, are scheduled to sail the near replica of the Mayflower to the United States later this year. The 65-foot-long craft is being constructed in much the same fashion as was the original Mayflower.

## A new assault on space is aim of two U.S. airmen who hold present altitude record for ejection

By RAYMOND WILCOVE  
(Correspondent for CPC)

WASHINGTON.—Two U.S. Air Force officers are planning one of the most daring feats in aviation history, a jump into space from 17 miles or more above the earth. They hope to better the present world's altitude record for ejection of 8½ miles, which they now jointly hold.

If they go higher than 17 miles, or 90,000 feet, they will also break the unofficial altitude record, now held by the United States Air Force's Bell X-LA.

The intrepid airmen are Capt. Edward G. Sperry and Lt. Henry P. Nielsen. They will make the assault upon space in a giant, manned balloon, the Explorer III, now under construction by the Air Force.

The attempt will be made some time this year. No definite date has yet been set.

The two men will make six balloon flights, each one higher than the other.

One man will jump at the peak of each flight. His partner will cut the balloon adrift and will ride the specially-constructed fiberglass gondola down to about 20,000 feet. There he also will jump, while a special parachute will guide the gondola and its instruments to the ground.

The men will wear pressure suits and warm clothing to protect them against the subzero temperatures they will encounter in the thin atmosphere. Purpose of the tests is to determine how well pilots survive when forced to eject from supersonic planes still on the drawing board.

The balloon in which Sperry and Nielsen will make the hazardous flights is named after its predecessors, Explorers I and Explorers II. These earlier explorations of the Earth's atmosphere were sponsored jointly by the Army Air Corps and the National Geographic society. The Air Force is conducting the 1956 experiment alone.

The Explorer I reached an altitude of 60,613 feet on July 28, 1934. It carried Capt. Albert W.

Stevens and Orvil A. Anderson and Maj. William E. Kepner.

At 11½ miles above the earth, the bottom of the balloon suddenly tore open. The three men rode it down to within a half-mile of the ground and jumped just before the highly explosive hydrogen, with which the balloon was filled, exploded.

The next year the Explorer II

### British diesel engine in U.S. vehicles

A U.S. car manufacturer is fitting a British diesel engine as standard equipment for the first time in motoring history.

It was revealed at the Brussels Motor Show that Chrysler are offering a Perkins four-cylinder diesel engine in the Plymouth Belvedere as an alternative to the conventional petrol power unit.

This diesel engine has a 3½-inch bore, a 5-inch stroke and a swept volume of 3.14 litres. It is capable of developing 58 b.h.p. at 3,000 r.p.m.

The firm, whose engines are used in 143 countries and whose monthly production totals more than 5,000 engines, pulled off another surprise at the show. It was announced that one of their engines would also be available as first equipment in a U.S. truck made by the Chrysler Corporation.

This company is offering the six-cylinder Perkins P.6 engine as optional first equipment. The engine has the same dimensions as the P.4, plus two extra cylinders, and develops 83 b.h.p.

### FIRST MEETING

Francisco and Antonia Manzano, 21-year-old twin brothers who live 30 miles apart in Spain, met for the first time the other day. Raised in different founding homes, each knew he had a twin brother without knowing where he was. A friend of Francisco mistook Antonio for him on the street, and after the mistaken identity was cleared up the brothers were reunited.



CAPT. EDWARD G. SPERRY

LT. HENRY P. NIELSEN

set a new world's altitude record of 72,395 feet, or 13.71 miles. Millions tensely listened to the voices of the two men who made the trip, Stevens and Anderson, on that Armistice Day 20 years ago.

The Explorer II took off from near Rapid City, S.D., and came safely to earth after eight hours, 13 minutes aloft near White Lake, S.D., 230 miles from the launching site.

The Explorer II still holds the world's altitude record for a manned balloon. Although its peak ascent was surpassed by the Air Force's Bell X-LA, the plane remained at 90,000 feet for only a few seconds. Stevens and Anderson remained at 70,000 for an hour and 40 minutes. Stevens died in 1949. Anderson is now a retired Air Force major-general.

The Explorer III will probably take to the air at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CLEAF

An overworked Manhattan tycoon figured that his vacation would begin the moment he boarded one of those non-stop super-deluxe jets for Miami, but he hadn't figured on a couple of seven-year-old monsters in the seat behind him whose constant yammering and hopping about drove him to distraction.

He stood it until the plane, 21,000 feet aloft, was winging over the Carolinas. Then, confronting the mother of the two kids, he suggested icily, "Why don't you persuade those children to play outside?"

TV star Art Carney tells one of those stories about the smart young brother who always was underfoot when his pretty sister wanted to visit with her boy friend. To get rid of him one afternoon the b.f. suggested, "Why don't you go down to the street, Willie, and count the men who are wearing red hats. I'll give you a quarter for every one that goes by."

To the surprise of both, Willie, usually very cagey, fell in with this suggestion. Fifteen minutes later, however, they heard his triumphant voice from below. "I don't know how you two are doing up there," he hollered, "but my ship is about to come in. Here comes the Shriners' parade!"

The leading man behaved so shabbily to a young lady in the chorus that he was dismissed summarily by telegram. That night he phoned the producers long distance and wailed, "How could you do this to me? Wasn't I giving a satisfactory performance?"

"Your performance on stage couldn't have been better," they told him, "but we fired you because in private life you are the most unmitigated scoundrel we have ever encountered."

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed the actor. "You've made me feel like a new man again!"

Lake Superior, longest of the Great Lakes, is 350 miles in length.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## the long wait

—By THEODORE M. RIDER

UNCLE JAN twisted in his wicker chair on the front porch when he heard Carol's heels clicking swiftly on the sidewalk. Bax Hammond towered one step behind her and was pretty mad because the thin scar on his cheek looked twisted under the blazing light of the street lamp.

Worriedly, Jan tamped his warm pipe. Things were going bad for the youngsters. Only yesterday Carol had been positive that Bax had never really loved her. But when the old porch steps creaked, he gazed quizzically at the full summer moon and said, "A fine night! Did you two enjoy yourselves?"

Then the storm broke. "What's gotten into your niece, Jan? Yesterday, she insisted on buying her own ticket to the Barn Dance. Tonight, she paid her own way into the movies. Now, I ask you—"

Bax paused to settle his blue eyes indignantly on Carol's bowed red head, but she said in a very bored tone, "Girls are pretty independent now-days, aren't they, Uncle Jan?"

"Well, for the love of Pete!" Bax gasped explosively. "We're engaged, aren't we, Carol? And you'll be dependent on me for the rest of your life, won't you? Why, that's taken for granted, and that's the way I want it!"

"Oh, you do? Well, thanks for letting me know that. Mr. Boss Hammond. Now, I'll tell you something. Here's your ring back."

She jerked the sparkling diamond from her finger and shoved it into the stunned young man's palm, then slammed through the screen door with a speed that made Uncle Jan blink. "Well, what blew that hurricane up, son? You been trying to boss her?" He spoke gently and pretended not to notice that Bax's fingers were

trembling like leaves as they raked through his dark hair.

"I boss her, Jan? Not a chance. She started acting up because I want to marry her this Sunday. What's bossy about wanting to be married right away?"

Well, there wasn't anything bossy about that, Jan thought, and puffed clouds of fragrant smoke moodily into the sleeping morning glory vines. But Bax sure had a funny way of reckoning time! He'd been engaged to Carol for five long years. Of course, he'd been away overseas part of the time; still, why had he made her wait two years after his discharge? Carol had been more than patient with him, however. So it was kind of illogical that she should blow up now?

"Bax, why didn't you and Carol get hitched right after your army discharge? Or couldn't you make up your mind then?" His gruff tone made the younger man stiffen defensively.

"How could I marry her, then, Jan? I was stone broke and had to start my automobile agency on a flyer. And you know how things went. First, I couldn't get any stock. Then, my garage burned down and I had to start from scratch again." He paused to shake his head grimly. "I was a beautiful bust then. But now that things have worked out okay, she leaves me flat. Why? Didn't I do everything for her sake? Well, if she doesn't appreciate it, okay. We're through!"

Uncle Jan stopped his departure by quickly asking for a match. He had to untangle things some way. Why, Carol had always wanted to marry Bax. Even two years ago she'd come right out and asked if marriage wasn't a partnership where each person shared rain or shine as it came, and was Bax so dumb she'd have to write him a letter explaining that? And that was where Bax was wrong about doing everything for her sake. He should have married her right away so she could have helped him over the tough spots. She just wasn't the clinging vine type; didn't want to be useless.

Uncle Jan sighed as Carol's strange actions suddenly began to make some sense. Her idea of a wife was to be a helpmate. Bax hadn't wanted her when things were going bad for him, so she was wondering why he wanted her now when he was a success. After five long years of waiting, fear had replaced confidence, and her sudden desire, to be independent was nothing but a cover-up to hide that fear. Maybe she was fearful that Bax just considered her another step up the ladder for himself, something to be bossed around because he was paying the bills. She wanted proof of his love. That was it! Proof that their marriage would last.

He took Bax's offered match and lit his pipe. Sure, Carol was acting like she was mad, but deep inside her she was heartsick over the situation. She'd been worried enough when Bax had been reported wounded in the head. But this was worse because the wound was deep in her own heart and ordinary medicine couldn't reach it. Suddenly, he had an idea for a cure. It would be a pretty drastic one but it would show them how much they really cared for each other.

He turned to the door and bel-lowed, "Did you say Carol won't marry you because of that bullet scar on your cheek, Bax? Well, that's something to think about."

In a second, the screen door flew open and Carol stood there, her hand on his shoulder and her heart in her eyes staring down at Bax's white strained face. He'd taken the remark seriously, and Uncle Jan felt suddenly frightened. If Carol didn't handle things right, now . . .

"Bax," she said, simply, "your scar stands for everything fine; for duty, loyalty, sacrifice — for



**RESISTING SUIT** — Brooklyn Dodger catcher Roy Campanella exhibits his left hand in Supreme Court at end of testimony in trial recently in which he is resisting \$9,500 suit brought by Dr. S. Shenkman, who performed operation to restore its usefulness. Campanella's family physician testified he told the catcher the operation would cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Campy denied this.

**Fixed stare**

A new method of attaching teddy bears' glass eyes—said to be proof against any youngster's capacity for destruction—has been perfected and patented by a Shropshire firm of toy makers. The eyes are locked in place by metal washers behind the fabric of the bears' faces.

everything fine I love in you." Her hands rose to tremble on the muscles ridging his jaw grimly. Then, as he stiffened, she stood on tip-toe and kissed the scar.

When he still stood like a granite statue and Carol started to cry, Uncle Jan roared in high dudgeon, "You going to wait five more years to kiss her back, you dumb galoot? That's why she busted the engagement. When a guy makes a girl wait that long she wants something besides words to prove he loves her. Get it?"

Bax understood because his arms immediately encircled her as though he were never going to let her go. Uncle Jan sank back into the wicker chair feeling pretty exhausted. The path of true love was rocky and rugged all right. Even on old-timers like himself!

**IT'S STILL A BUNION**

Hallux valgus is a much more dignified name than plain "bunion" but it is just as painful and no better looking. A bunion is usually the result of ill-fitting shoes, especially those worn during childhood. Children's footwear—and that includes hosiery—should be purchased large enough in length and width to allow for the growth of the child's foot which may increase as much as one whole size in two months during the growing years. Socks can cause trouble if they are too tight, which may happen if they shrink when laundered. Even an infant's wooly booties should be large enough to allow the fragile little toes plenty of room to wiggle.

**CHINGLISH?**

**HONG KONG.**—In a campaign against illiteracy Communist China is planning to introduce a 30-letter version of the English alphabet to replace the centuries-old Chinese written language of 30,000 painted characters.

The official New China News Agency said the committee to reform the Chinese written language announced the new trial alphabet recently.

China has about 20 main dialects and 200 less important ones but only one 3,500-year-old written tongue. This is understood by literate speakers of all dialects but pronounced by each in a different way, and only scholars of great distinction know even half of the characters.

A national language reform conference in Peiping decided last October to popularize the Mandarin dialect, spoken in Peiping, then to spell out this unified speech in Roman characters.

The new 30-letter alphabet will use all the English letters except "V" and an additional five letters representing sounds common in Chinese.

It has been estimated that fewer than 20 percent of articulate Chinese can read and write.

The average woman uses about three times her own weight in cosmetics during the course of her life.

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**CASE NO. 5674 (1950)** Still receiving care through Red Cross . . . In 1950, when Geraldine was only eight months old, she was terribly burned in a fire that destroyed her home. Her whole face was scarred and as the scars contracted, she had difficulty in moving her mouth enough to eat. Junior Red Cross brought her into Regina where some plastic surgery was done and she was discharged until 1955, when she was thought old enough for further repair. Here she is seen in the Junior Red Cross Hospital, happily

nursing a doll Santa brought her. Scar tissue on her forehead had made it impossible for her to close one of her really lovely eyes even when she was asleep. The plastic surgeon has removed this scar tissue and grafted skin in its place.

Geraldine is only one of some 2,000 handicapped children who have been cared for by Red Cross in Canada during 1955.

This and all the other humanitarian services of Red Cross is made possible by the voluntary contributions of all Canadians. 2184



# Carbon

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chka 4, Geraldine Verhaest 2, Audrey Verhaest 2, Maureen Elliott 2.

The Carbon boys won a hard fought game 28-25 with Quinton Bertsch sparking the attack. Ed Singer was the high scorer for Acme. The scoring was as follows:

Carbon: Quinton Bertsch 8, George Leong 7, Dale Hecktor 6, Morley Buyer 3, Wayne Ohlhauser 2, Art Hovik 2.

Acme: Ed Singer 10, Leong Wing 8, Grant Gall 3, Gordon Porter 2, Mat Boake 2.

## D.A.'S CORNER

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### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Farm accidents are on the increase. Can you afford to be without some form of protection? This is particularly true of farmers who keep hired help. If you as a farmer, can be proved in court, negligent in the repair and upkeep of your machinery which results in an accident, the judgement handed down may mean the ruin of a life savings.

Information on Workmen's Compensation for yourself and your hired help is available at this office.

### ENFORCEMENT STARTS APRIL 1st

According to W. H. T. Mead, Alberta's Livestock Commissioner, enforcement of the regulations concerning the bonding and licensing of livestock will become general over the entire Province on April 1st, 1956.

New regulations governing the bonding and licensing of livestock dealers and dealer's agents came into effect on January 1, 1956. These regulations are of interest to farmers and ranchers as well as to dealers. A dealer or his agent is required to carry his license at all times while dealing in livestock.

A dealer without agents is required to obtain a surety bond in the amount of \$2000.00. Dealers with agents are responsible at all times for the business con-

duct and financial responsibility of their agents. Farmers and Ranchers should have no hesitation in requesting to see the Alberta Livestock Dealers License of any person purchasing their livestock and should realize that if such person has no license for the current year there is no bonded protection in case of default of payment.

Anyone dealing or speculating in livestock who has not already done so should make arrangements to obtain their bond and license at once. Full information is available at District Agricultural offices or can be obtained by writing to the Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Don't forget the Plumbing and Sewerage School to be held in Drumheller on March 27th and 28th.

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## Grain Yields

Following are wheat yields per acre for several varieties at the Acme Sub-Experiment Station, showing the year yield, average yield and days to mature: Chinook: 1950, 13.8; 1951, 39.4; 1952, 41.7; 1954, 21.5; '55, 44.6; Av. 5 years 32.2; Av. 4 years 36.8; Av. 2 years, 33.1; days to mature 118. Rescue: 1950, 14.3; 1951, 37.8; 1952, 46.7; '54, 27.6; 1955, 56.7; Av. 5 yrs. 36.6; Av. 4 yrs. 42.2; Av. 2 yrs. 42.2, days to mature 119. Thatcher: 1950,

## C. C. McLaren Wins Award

Mr. C. C. McLaren of the Searle Grain Company Limited at Wimbome, Alta. has been awarded a Ten Year Elevator Master Merit Certificate. This award is granted by Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company in recognition of proficiency in the care of grain elevator premises and to earn this an elevator agent must have a perfect record of ten consecutive years. Inspections of all plants insured by Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company are carried out by Affiliated Inspection Bureau Limited. This organization for the past twenty years has majored in the inspection of grain elevators, flour and feed mills and other properties, and its service is acknowledged as being thorough and exacting. Winning the award is therefore recognized as a definite achievement by the grain trade generally.

17.1; 1951, 45.7; 1952, 44.2; '54, 30; 1955, 55.5; Av. 5 yrs. 38.5; Av. 4 yrs. 43.8; Av. 2 yrs. 42.8; days to mature 118. Lake: 1954, 33.3; 1955, 52.7; Av. 2 years, 43; days to mature 117.

Barley yields: Campana: '50, 30.1; 1951, 47.6; 1952, 50.5; 1954, 40.6; 1955, 54.7; Av. 5 yrs. 44.7; Av. 3 yrs. 48.6; Av. 2 yrs. 47.6. Vantage: 1950, 36.8; 1951, 79.3; 1952, 66.8; '54, 52.4; 1955, 71.3; Av. 5 yrs. 61.3; Av. 3 yrs. 63.4; Av. 2 yrs. 61.8; days to mature 104. Velvon: 1950, 36; 1951, 68.3; 1952, 60.2; '54, 41.4; 1955, 65.4; Av. 5 yrs. 46; Av. 3 yrs. 55.6; Av. 2 yrs. 53.4. Wolfe: 1952, 52.5; 1954, 46.8; '55, 66.5; Av. 3 yrs. 55.2; Av. 2 yrs. 56.6; days to mature 97. Husky: 1954, 49.8; 1955, 83.9; Av. 2 yrs. 66.8; days to mature 106. Gateway: 1954, 43.4; 1955, 62.1; Av. 2 yrs. 52.8; days to mature 94. Olli: 1954, 37.4; 1955, 36.4; Av. 2 yrs. 36.9; days to mature 92. Edda: 1955, 30.8. Vantmore: '54, 47.8; 1955, 63.2; Av. 2 yrs. 55.5.

Oat yields: Victory, '50, 45.5; 1951, 86.8; 1952, 100.5; 1954, 73.7. Eagle: 1950, 54.2; 1951, 98.6; 1952, 104.5; 1954, 88.4; 1955, 123.2; Av. 5 yrs. 93.8; Av. 3 yrs. 105.4; Av. 2 yrs. 105.8; days to mature 109; wt. per bus 38. Exeter: 1950, 42.2; 1951, 78.5; 1952, 103.4; 1954, 78; '55, 106.4; Av. 5 yrs. 81.7; Av. 3 yrs. 95.9; Av. 2 yrs. 92.2; days to mature 110; wt. per bus. 37. Abegweit: 1952, 85.3; '54, 81.9; 1955, 85.4; Av. 3 yrs. 84.2; Av. 2 yrs. 83.6; days to mature 108; wt. per bushel 38. Rodney: '54, 89.3; 1955, 112.4; Av. 2 yrs. 100.8; days to mature 107; wt. per bushel 39. Garry: '54, 67.7;

1955, 108.2, Av. 2 yrs. 88; days to mature 106; wt. per bus. 39. The 1953 crop was hailed out.

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## Swalwell

By Mrs. H. Lammie

### STORIES FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mother, do you take a few minutes off each day to read to your pre-school child, The stories pre-school children hear help increase their interest in reading, stimulate the child's imagination, and enrich the child's vocabulary. The child who has heard many stories before beginning school has an advantage over the child who has heard few stories. The youngster who has heard many stories usually has no difficulty understanding the stories he hears and reads in school.

Since the child has heard and enjoyed many stories, he will be interested in reading books. As the youngster's reading ability increases, his appreciation of the stories he reads will likewise grow. The child will develop the habit of reading books for pleasure, a habit which will boost his academic standing in future years.

What stories will appeal to the pre-school age boy or girl? There is a variety of colourful, well-written books especially created for small children. The A. Rand McNally Company publishes several excellent, inexpensive books. Youngsters also enjoy the tiny entertaining story

Congratulations to Mr. Joseph A. Jordan who celebrated his 83rd birthday March 22.

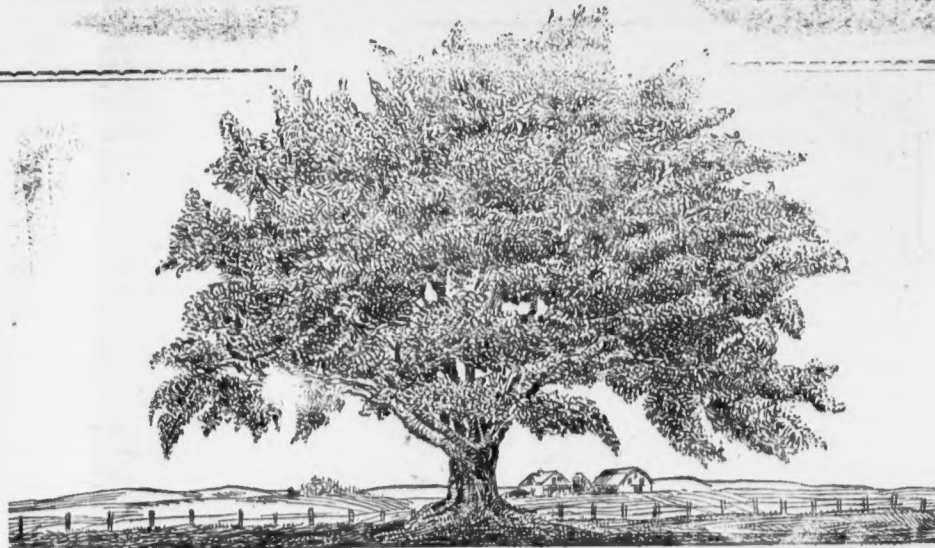
The first meeting of the new Church Board took place on Friday, March 16th at the Bill Fyten home. Officers were elected: Chairman, Bill Gore; Sec., Grace Gore. Committees were appointed to look into the heating and water situation of the church.

Peter Frame was elected as representative of the Church Board to make arrangements with groups or individuals who wish to use the church.

The next church board meeting will be held April 6 at the Bill Gore home.

The Canadian Girls in Training presented a picture to the United Church, Salmon's Head of Christ, on Sunday, March 18. Ruth Empey the Pres. made the presentation and afterwards the group sang an anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus".

On Saturday, March 17th the C.G.I.T. group took part in a Rally at Three Hills. There were sixty girls and leaders present from Trochu, Carbon, Three Hills, Sunnyslope and Swalwell. The Christian Fellowship Group are sponsoring a Family Dinner and program on Friday the 23 in the United Church.



## As The Tree Grows —

The Wheat Pool movement was launched in Western Canada because grain producers were determined to take decisive action to correct abuses in the grain handling and selling business.

The pioneer grain farmers had it in their minds to form organizations which would be truly co-operative, would provide a measure of price protection, would safeguard grain producer members against exploitation and would be under the constant control of the membership.

The Pool movement has now been in existence for a generation. It has faithfully followed the purposes of its founders, the pioneer co-operators. The movement has established itself as one of the greatest efforts in self-help ever undertaken by a large group of farmers anywhere in the world.

The Wheat Pools have rendered exceptional service and provided substantial savings for the membership, over a long period of time. They have justified the faith and loyalty placed in them by many thousands of farm people across Western Canada.

The Alberta Wheat Pool started out with \$8½ million in capital, provided by the original members. Financial accomplishments from earnings, when current distributions have been completed, will be:

Paid cash patronage dividends .....	\$ 7,274,000
Redeemed reserves in cash .....	10,309,000
Paid Alberta Government for 1939 overpayment .....	5,648,000
Paid interest on overpayment .....	3,333,000
Investments in fixed assets, approximately .....	11,000,000
Working capital acquired, approximately .....	7,000,000

In addition to cash payments of \$7,274,000, member patrons will have received up to and including 1954-55, \$11,842,000 in reserve credits, making a total distribution of \$19,116,000 in patronage dividends from earnings.

It is unfortunate that present plugged conditions of local elevators, and the method employed in car distribution, have prevented Pool members from patronising Pool elevators in many instances.

When conditions change and space is available Pool members should make it a point, for their own interests, of delivering their grain to an Alberta Pool elevator.

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